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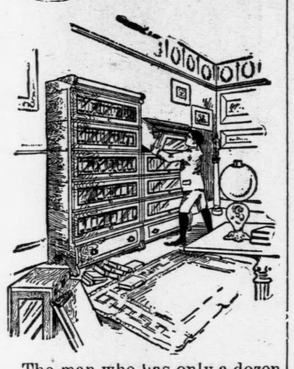

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### IN DEFENCE OF A FRIEND

No, I will not hear him slandered—there are many worse than he;
He kas virtues and I know it, though they're rather hard to see.
If we get upon that subject we're not likely to agree.

I must really stand up for him, though it's likely to offend
His mere casual acquaintance who find nothing to commend.
I am careless of opinion, for I call the man my friend.

At the same time I am candid, and I'm willing to confess
That his honesty he never yet has carried to excess.
I would hardly trust him with the things of value I possess.

It is just a sort of laxness, he is not to blame for it.
His word, of course, I know one can't depend upon a bit,
In plain terms he's a liar—and his best friends must admit.

He is very avaricious, he would sell his soul for gain,
He obtains a lot of pleasure from another person's pain;
He is treacherous, ungrateful and most horribly profane.

He is somewhat of a bully, though his courage rather lags,
And it certainly is wearisome to hear the way he brags—
And intemperate! I really have no patience with his jags.

But you need not in my presence get your hammers out to rap,
Someone else might in your absence say the same of you, mayhap,
And, in spite of all his failings, he's a pretty decent chap.

### LADY MANAGERS HAVE SET EXAMPLE

In view of the terrible corruption that is being unearthed in every direction among men who are entrusted with the handling of other people's money the report of the Lady Managers of the St. Louis Exposition comes as a pure and refreshing breeze from an atmosphere polluted almost to suffocation by the dishonesties of men in high official positions.

The Lady Managers of the St. Louis Exposition were given $100,000 of the Government money to expend, and they have done the unheard of thing among men, of returning $26,667.56. There were no restrictions placed upon them. They could do with the money just as they chose, and in returning more than one-quarter of the amount with books all straight, bills all paid and proper vouchers for all bills, they have set an example in the expenditure of Government money which should cause people to think and silence those who are loudly denouncing the right of women to participate in governmental affairs on the ground that they are lacking in business ability.

If the returns of money not needed shows a lack of business ability, let us have less business ability in the management of our government and more of the un-business methods of women. We need more heart sympathies and less head scheming in the business affairs of this country.

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

IT seems from the text of the Chinese note that has just been received in Washington, that China did not after all ask for representation at the Peace Conference at Portsmouth. The note from her was received at Washington and addresses in identical terms to the other powers stating that she would not agree to any settlement of the questions at issue between Russia and Japan that did not recognize her sovereign claims in Manchuria. The note has been forwarded to the President at Oyster Bay. A similar warning, for it is nothing less in tone, has been sent by the Chinese government to St. Petersburg and to Tokyo. Whatever China has to say on the subject probably will have but little weight, but the mere fact that she has thought it necessary to address such a note to the negotiating powers and to define her position to the rest of the world indicates that she has not all the faith she might have in the assurances of Japan that her war against Russia was not for territorial aggrandisement and that she intended to return intact whatever territory of China she wrested from the Russians on the mainland. China will of course be assured of the moral support of this government in preserving her integrity, but it would be a little curious if the Portsmouth conference brought about any agreement between Japan and Russia that would call for a warning on the subject from the United States and the other powers.

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The work of the coming session of Congress probably will be too great to admit of any extensive investigation into the question of tariff revision. There are several subjects in which the President is deeply interested and tariff revision is one of them. The Panama canal and railway rate revision are two others and there probably will be a good deal to do in the Philippines as a result of Secretary Taft's trip there. Just what will have to be done to meet the Treasury deficit is not yet clear. Possibly a re-inposition of the Spanish War taxes or an increase of the internal revenue taxes may be adopted, but as much as the executive would like a thorough overhauling of the tariff schedules, it is probable that this will have to be put off in favor of some more speedy temporary remedy.

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The investigation into the cotton leak makes it more likely each day that there will be criminal prosecutions of those responsible. Morgan Beech, the attorney for the District and the acting Attorney General have been in conference and it is thought that the case can be brought into the criminal court. President Roosevelt is anxious that the case be carried to the limit as a warning to others in the government service that the penalty of "easy money" is the penitentiary. It seems certain that Holmes' winnings as the result of advance information were large, probably above a quarter of a million dollars. The officers of the law are doing their best to secure information on which to indict him and perhaps others guilty of participating in the profits and it is not thought that the guilty ones will get off any easier than the people who were indicted as the result of the Postoffice investigation.

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It is no surprise to those acquainted with him to find that the will of the late Secretary Hay, presented for probate, amounts to over a million dollars. Mr. Hay was a wealthy man and though he lived quietly, his entertainments of foreign diplomats were on a scale possible only to a man more than comfortably well off. His will was short and drawn in the simple but unmistakable style that marked all his literary compositions. With the exception of three personal bequests, it leaves all of his property to his widow.

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The first report of the special commissioners sent abroad by the Department of Commerce and Labor to study trade conditions, has been received in Washington. It is from Chas. M. Pepper in Canada and deals with the cotton manufacturing industry. The report states that there has been an all round advance in manufactured cotton goods in Canada amounting on an average to 10 per cent. This the manufacturers claim does not offset the advance in the price of raw cotton in the United States. But Canada's importations of raw cotton have steadily increased in the past seven years in spite of the import tax, though the imports of manufactured cottons good from the United States have increased more than a million dollars each year in excess of the imports of raw cotton.

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Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal commission and the newly appointed chief engineer John F. Stevens, have started for the isthmus to take their first look at the great engineering problem on the ground. Both of them are extremely hopeful and both agree that the cleaning up of the Isthmus and the inauguration of clubs and other entertainments that will keep the canal employees happy and satisfied are very important problems in the work. They will be dealt with as soon as practicable. Mr. Shonts thinks that a sea level canal will take about twelve years to build, but that a lock canal can be constructed in about five years.

### An Unfinished Story

In *McClure's* for August a nail is hit suddenly and squarely on the head by O. Henry, the humorist. The tragedy of giving shop girls too small pay to live on, decently, is revealed. It is a regular O. Henry yarn, but it has infinite wit, pathos, sincerity, brains. It is really the story of what is likely to happen to anybody who is expected to line up against the flesh and the devil, backed by a giggle, a soft heart, and three dollars a week.

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### OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

**Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household**

Cinders and pretty girls are hard to remove from a man's eyes.

The quality of neither a woman nor a cigar depends on the wrapper.

No woman who is true to her sex is afraid of the man she is married to.

When a woman takes it into her head to have the blues she just has 'em.

In Holland the cap a woman wears signifies whether she is married or not.

If water sold for 10 cents a glass it would be more popular with some men.

Mr. E. Barefoot and Miss S. M. Boots were married at Roswell, N. M., June 14th.

A new engagement ring and a new bank account often happen at about the same time.

The demand for girls for general housework in Chicago is much larger than the supply.

Every man should so live that his wife will be glad she did not marry the other fellow.

The late Mary A. Livermore was once called "the Daniel Webster of American women."

Extravagance is a moth whose particular business it is to eat holes in one's pocket book.

One of the novelties of the season has been shirts for women just like those worn by the men.

A hot sandbag is as efficacious as a hot water bag, and is both more durable and less expensive.

If you were a girl again what would you do? Would your life be different? Try to make the best of it.

The giggling girl is always getting herself into trouble and being accused of being rude, thoughtless and what not.

A San Francisco woman who founded an institution for destitute women in 1868 has lost her money and entered the home.

Modjeska, it is said, will sell her ranch in California and will return to Poland to pass the rest of her life in her native land.

The Nebraska woman who has opened up a dress-making establishment in the penitentiary ought to be an authority on stripes.

A real estate firm of women at Cottonwood, Kan., recently negotiated the sale 50,000 acres of land in the western part of the state.

Forty-three young women took their degree of doctor of medicine at the fifty-third annual commencement of the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia.

"Oh, well," replied the man who had just returned from the summer resort, "whats the use of that? It's as easy to flirt with a married woman as any other kind."

One hundred and fifty farmers in Oklahoma are advertising for five hundred wives. If they get them and there is no public interference, we may look for another rush in that direction.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs is said to have made $20,000,000 since she took her business affairs out the hands of her husband a few years ago. No wonder Herman has been philosophical about it.

Mrs. Mary Huber, of New York, claims that her husband, whose salary is $4 a week, has been leading a double life and supporting two families. There is a financial expert who seems to have them all beaten.

At Solomon, Kan., a farm of 160 acres is operated entirely by five women—a mother and four grown daughters—and a boy of 12 years. Each of the women has her own department. The labor is distributed equally among them.

Our girls do not marry at so early an age as their mothers and their grandmothers did. They are not too easily pleased and are sometimes repelled by suiters who would make them excellent husbands because of some lack of polish or of veneer in the men.

Another "oldest woman in America" has just died as Augusta, Ga. She was known as "Aunt Easter," a colored lady, who before the proclamation of emancipation had been a slave in the Clayton family. The record shows that she was born in 1770, so that her age was 135 years.

A high school principal was once much criticised for giving this advice to his pupils: "Don't take yourselves too seriously. Don't be too eager to get into business or a profession. Consider carefully and for a long time what you want to do. Keep away from responsibility and be giggling girls and mischievous boys as long as you can.

Miss Jessie Bartmann of Sharon, Minn., is only a schoolgirl, but she recently exhibited an amount of sense and heroism that few older people would be capable of. She and her father were alone one day in their home and Mr. Bartmann was cutting wood. His ax slipped and he severed an artery in his foot. His daughter had learned how to apply a tourniquet at school, but Mr. Bartmann was so fleshy that she knew she could not twist a bandage tight enough to stop the flood of blood. The patient could give her no help, as he had fainted, but she thought of another plan and quickly executed it. Cutting off the shoe and stocking and trousers to the knee, she set the foot into a twelve-gallon stone jar on about three inches of flour. Then she filled the jar with flour and pressed it down with a stick of firewood. The bleeding stopped at once, for the blood could not penetrate the flour. It was four hours before a doctor could be secured. When he arrived he said that Mr. Bartmann would have bled to death in a short time if it had not been for his daughter's presence of mind.

### THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Mules are wanted, but not the man kind.

Rub dry cement into the cracks of a leaky trough.

The beef trust is still doing business at the old stand.

Dust air slacked lime into cuts. It keeps off flies, checks bleeding and heals.

The quality of milk may be changed by intelligent feed but the quality is born with the cow.

One hand washes the other. We must all help one another; it is the best and happiest way.

A pound of butter can be made from the same amount of food as a pound of beef. The butter sells for 20 cents and beef for 5 cents.

A crow hunt was recently held by thirty-nine hunters of Elgin and Kane counties, Ill., lasting two days. Their record was 1,131 crows, besides fifty butcher birds and five hawks.

In all of Japan there are only 10,000 square miles of strictly arable land. How such a people could ever develop on such a very limited area of productive soil is the wonder of the century.

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, 37,800 acres of Indian lands in Minnesota will be opened to settlement August the 17. These lands at present are partly in the Fond du Lac, Red Lake, White Earth and the Chippewas of Minnesota reservation.

A farmer residing near Stanhope, Iowa, is the possesor of a horse that he states is fifty-two years old. This statement is also vouched by other reputable citizens in that neighborhood. The owner of the aged animal drives him four miles each day to a creamery to a milk wagon.

B. F. Combs of Parker, Kan., says his prospect for a big apple crop this year is the best he ever had. He expects to raise 500 cars, which represents 87,500 barrels. He has never yet sold a barrel of apples for less than $3, and if his prospects keeps up and also the price he will get $262,500 for his apple crop.

Bulgaria has purchased and ordered some 5,000 American plows. A season of farm activity is therefore following the passage of war clouds. It is a good indication and augurs well for Bulgaria's coming prosperity if some newspaper correspondent does not start off again with the statement that 'conditions are grave.'

If you see "a dark man comin' with a bundle" meet him at the door and tell him you don't want anything. If all would quit patronizing pack peddlers it wouldn't be a week until there would be none traveling the roads to scare women who happen to be alone at the house, into buying something they don't want just to get rid of them.

The man with the old buggy really takes the most comfort after all. With the new one you do not want to go out when it is muddy and the rest of the time you are afraid to go far from home for fear it will rain. About the only way to take comfort with a new buggy is to go out and plaster it up and then you will forget that it is painted.

At an Eastern experiment station it was found that a horse weighing 1,200 pounds and kept at moderately hard work would cost $74 82 per year for board. Foods, of course, are higher there than here. With us it would not cost so much. Taking one horse with another as kept on a farm the cost of keep would not be more probably than $50.

A breeder of the Polled Angus cattle in central Iowa said the other day that he can produce on his farm one year with another a 1,200 pound Angus steer for each four acres of his farm. This finished steer is worth one year with another about $80, which gives him an income of $20 per acre for his land. It should be said that the use of the farm for this purpose has brought the soil up to a most productive condition.

It is said that in Norway a bucket of water is always placed within reach of a horse when he is taking his allowance of hay. "It is interesting" says the writer of this incident, "to see with what relish they take a sip out of one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths, as any rational being would do while eating a dinner of such dry food. A broken-winded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway.

The meanest man has been found at Indianapolis. He sneaks around in the night boring holes in shade trees, which he fills up with salt and coats over in such a way as to make detection difficult. Unless discovered and taken out, salt will kill the trees. To think that such a wretch as this could be found anywhere short of the bottomless pit of perdition. He is worse than a wife-murderer. To want only kill a tree is a crime which should be made felony by the laws of every state in the Union.

Honey is the only sweet that may be eaten in any quantity and for a long time without interfering with the action of any of the vital organs. Its food value is twice that of pork, pound for pound, and it has been noticed that presistent honey-eaters are not nearly so liable to disease of the respiratoly organs as those who do not use it at all. It is calculated that the entire honey product of 60 bees during their entire life will not amount to more than one pound of honey, an amount that a man with a good appetite would eat in a day with out thinking much about it.

### Negro Wanted to Die

An Ellendale correspondent of the Milford *Chronicle* says: "We had a genuine sensation here on Saturday afternoon when Sam Miller, a sturdy colored man, bade his company farewell and plunged himself into a brick hole on the Jester farm and wanted to die. The trouble was over his sweetheart, a white woman, from whose society he had been forbidden by her husband. Sam's companions dragged him out, and no further damage than a smear of mud was sustained.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

**Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There**

The word "billion" in England and the colonies means a million millions.

Apprentice seamen get $16 a month, ordinary seamen, $19; seamen, $24.

From San Francisco to Honolulu is 2,089 miles; from San Francisco to Manila 6,789 miles.

An epidemic of appendicitis has struck Cheyenne, Wyo. The hospitals are filled with patients.

There are practically no illiterates in Norway. The men are perhaps the finest in the world physically.

The Sultan of Turkey has promised to permit Americans to sell bibles in his dominions. But he will forget by tomorrow.

Cy Perkins, the New Hampshire millionaire, who died the other day, never drove anything swifter than a pair of steers.

The poor man has one consolation. If he does not get money when he needs it, he is always sure to need it when he gets it.

Secretary Bonaparte refuses to use railroad passes. Evidentally he can see no reason why the head of the navy should gad about on land.

"Marching Through Georgia" is said to be the favorite tune of the Japanese soldiers. Native music has no marches as it is without "time."

Don't get too gay and puffed up with your seeming prosperity. Many a man went down when he had the world at his feet—by his foot slipping.

The American words "boss" for master, is the modern form of the Dutch "baas," of the same meaning. It is descended from the original Dutch settlers of New York.

The monkey wrench is a modern tool and the inventor, though old, is still living. It should be termed monchy wrench, after Charles Monchy, who sold the patent for $2,000.

It is stated that the Turkish minister of marine has saved $8,000,000 out of his salary of $8,000 a year. He must have introduced some American methods into his administration of public affairs.

Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, who died a few days ago at the age 105, chewed five to ten cents worth of tobacco a day and drank a gallon of wine a week. If he had cut out these bad habits he might have lived to a good ripe old age.

Up to 1840, there were no iron bridges in this country, expect suspension bridges, in which iron links were used in the cables and suspenders, the floor-system being of wood. The first bridge in America consisting of iron throughout was built in 1840 by Earl Trumbull over the Erie Canal, in the village of Frankfort, N. Y.

### ATLANTIC CITY

On Wednesdays, August 9 and 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company) will run special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the great Delaware River Bridge Ronte. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and round-trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted :—

| | Train Leaves | Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| Delmar ..... Del. | 4 20 A.M. | $2.50 |
| Laurel..... " | 4.30 " | 2 50 |
| Seaford..... " | 4.40 " | 2 25 |
| Cannon..... " | 4.48 " | 2.25 |
| Bridgeville ..... " | 4.55 " | 2.25 |
| Greenwood..... " | 5.04 " | 2.25 |
| Farmington ..... " | 5.12 " | 2 25 |
| Harrington..... " | 5 23 " | 2.00 |
| Felton ..... " | 5.33 " | 2.00 |
| Viola ..... " | 5 38 " | 2 00 |
| Woodside..... " | 5.43 " | 2.00 |
| Wyoming..... " | 5.50 " | 2.00 |
| Dover ..... " | 5.57 " | 2.00 |
| Cheswold ..... " | 6.07 " | 2.00 |
| Brenford ..... " | 6.13 " | 2.00 |
| Clayton ..... " | 6.21 " | 2.00 |
| Townsend..... " | 6.35 " | 2.00 |
| Middletown..... " | 6.44 " | 2.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant..... " | 6.52 " | 2.00 |
| Kirkwood..... " | 7.01 " | 2.00 |
| Porter ..... " | 7.07 " | 2.00 |
| Bear ..... " | 7.13 " | 2.00 |
| New Castle..... " | 7.23 " | 1.75 |
| Wilmington ..... " | 7.39 " | 1.50 |
| Chester.....Pa. | 8.00 " | 1.50 |

Children between five and twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

Returning, special train leaves Atlantic City 5.45 P. M.

Tickets will be good only on special train in each direction.

### LOW RATES TO REHOBOTH BEACH

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 27, August 10 and 24.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

| | Train Leaves | Exc. Rate |
|---|---|---|
| Wilmington, Del..... | 6.25 A. M. | $1.25 |
| New Castle, " ..... | 6 37 " | 1 25 |
| Porter, " ..... | 6 52 " | 1.25 |
| Kirkwood, " ..... | 6.57 " | 1.25 |
| Mt. Pleasant, " ..... | 7.06 " | 1.25 |
| Middletown, " ..... | 7.15 " | 1.25 |
| Townsend, " ..... | 7.23 " | 1.25 |
| Blackbird, " ..... | 7.28 " | 1.25 |
| Smyrna, " ..... | 7.15 " | 1.25 |
| Clayton, " ..... | 7.42 " | 1.25 |
| Brenford, " ..... | 7.48 " | 1.25 |
| Cheswold, " ..... | 7.54 " | 1.25 |
| Dover, " ..... | 8 05 " | 1.25 |
| Wyoming, " ..... | 8.13 " | 1.15 |
| Woodside, " ..... | 8.20 " | 1.10 |
| Viola, " ..... | 8.24 " | 1.05 |
| Felton, " ..... | 8.30 " | 1.00 |
| Harrington, " ..... | 8.52 " | 1.00 |
| Houston, " ..... | 9.01 " | 1.00 |
| Milford, " ..... | 9.11 " | .75 |
| Lincoln City, " ..... | 9.19 " | .75 |
| Ellendale, " ..... | 9.28 " | .75 |
| Robbins, " ..... | 9.35 " | .50 |
| Redden, " ..... | 9 40 " | .50 |
| Georgetown, " ..... | 9.52 " | .50 |
| Broadkill, " ..... | 10.04 " | .35 |
| Cool Spring, " ..... | 10.13 " | .30 |
| Lewes, " ..... | 10.23 " | .20 |
| Rehoboth.....Ar. | 10.35 " | ..... |

Connection can be made with this special train at Harrington from stations SOUTH thereof, and reduced rate tickets will be placed on sale as under :—

| | Train Leaves | Exc. Rate |
|---|---|---|
| Delmar..... | 7.10 A. M. | $2.00 |
| Laurel ..... | 7.20 " | 1.80 |
| Seaford ..... | 7.31 " | 1.60 |
| Cannon ..... | 7.39 " | 1.50 |
| Bridgeville..... | 7.45 " | 1.40 |
| Greenwood ..... | 7.53 " | 1.25 |
| Farmington..... | 8.00 " | 1.15 |

Returning, special train will leave Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.


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Shoes that must be moved regardless of cost, to make room for our fall line.

Men's, Youths and Boys' Canvas shoes 49c, regular selling price, 60c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Oxford Ties 97c. Russian Kid, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, regular selling price, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 00.

Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes, $1 25 cut from $1.50 and $2.00.

Boys' Work Shoes, 75c.

Ladies' White Oxfords, 75c.

Men's $1.50 and $2 Tan Shoes, $1.00.

### GENTS' FURNISHINGS

$1.50 Shirts cut to $1.00, these are great bargains, all the latest goods in corded Percals, Madras and Mercerized effects.

$1.00 Shirts cut for this sale to 75c, these are big values at $1, but we have too many of them, and they must be moved.

Men's 75c shirts, cut to 49c. Don't miss this, to see them is to buy them. Over 100 different styles to select from.

Boys' regular 50c skirts, sale price 25c.

Men's 50c work shirts, 25c.

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c.

### DRY GOODS

Best American Ginghams, 4c. Saturday only.

Very cool and dainty Lawns for these hot summer days, cut to rock bottom. 15c lawns 10c, 12½c to 8c, 10c to 7c, 8c to 5c.

Taffeta silk, all the latest shades and styles, were 15 and 20c, go on sale at 10c.

Beautiful Chambra Ginghams, cool and dainty were 10c and 12½c, now to go at 6c.

### CLOTHING

Must be moved, no matter what the price. You get a bargain in every article.

Men's $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Pants all to go at $1.25.

Men's $7.50 and $8 00 Suits at $5.00, a rare bargain if you are looking for a suit.

### GROCERIES

Best Head Rice 5c a pound.

Pure Leaf Lard 8c a pound.

Best Dry Salt side 8c a pound.

Pic-nic Hams 9c a pound.

Best Stewing Beef 5c a pound.

Don't forget this great sale, there is rare Bargains waiting for you—come and get them. Bring your Butter, Eggs and Chickens, they are just the same as Cash to us—highest market prices paid.

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### A QUESTION

The *Every Evening* still contends that it is the duty of the Prothonotary of this Court, in as much as a Republican now occupies the position, to prepare and keep up the indices of his office. There is no question in its mind that it was not the duty of his Democratic predecessors to do so. The reason for its latest outbreak lies in the order of the Court for the preparation of new indices to replace the ones prepared many years ago and now so worn out as to be useless. We desire to ask *Every Evening* one question, and we hope that we will be favored with a reply. If for any reason, the files of *Every Evening* should become so dilapidated as to be useless, would it expect its correspondents, who are paid by the piece for their work, to come into the office and renew the files?

Such a case is analagous to the one of the Prothonotary. He is an officer of the Court, paid by the piece for what he does, and is expected, and does, keep his work indexed properly according to the system now legally in use in this State. But under his official care are certain records made years ago, for the use of the Court and the public. By reason of constant use by other officers of the Court, the attorneys, these old records need renewing, and the *Every Evening* is complaining because the officer who must do the work expects to be paid, not an outrageous price as was formerly the practice, but a price to be fixed by the Court upon a sworn statement by the officer doing the work and the attorneys who examine and compare the same of the actual time and work spent thereon.

### DEMOCRATS VOTE WITH POSTLES

Thomas E. Postles, the colored Republican member of Wilmington City Council from the Sixth ward, was in session for sometime Thursday night. Under his able leadership the six Democratic members fell into line and proceeded to elect five Union Republicans to office. Postles was clearly the master of the situation, and from the manner in which the Democrats followed his leadership all fear of the colored man in politics has departed from the Democratic mind. It had been expected that the Democrats would get two offices and they did, but not by election. They were allowed to hold on to clerk of council, which position is filled by John J. Monaghan, and City Auditor's clerk, held by Daniel F. Connell, simply because Postles voted blank and there was no election. These men will therefore hold over until successors are elected. It is supposed they will continue to hold their places, but Postles can remove them at anytime he sees fit to join with the other Republicans in council and vote for caucus nominees.

The men chosen were: George W. Anderson, colored, bailiff of council Daniel F. Stewart, coal oil inspector; Joseph E. Postles, colored, treasurer's clerk; Benjamin L. Spence, city auditor; Joseph C. Moore, clerk of the market. The Democrats voted solidly for the colored candidates nominated by Postles.

### OUTCAST AND INSANE

Wending their way to Farnhurst, poorly clad and hungry, a young man and woman entered our town early Tuesday morning, and after begging food from some of our sympathizing people, proceeded to Lake street, where they sat down on a curb stone and ate what had been given them. A busy housewife's attention was called to the deplorable sight, and she insisted on the woman taking a more comfortable seat, and as she rose her pale face and weak form told the sympathizing lady that she was unwell.

Mr. Joseph C. Parker was notified of the affair, and called at the house where the couple had stopped, and in a rambling way the man told him of his many reverses in life, and that his wife was unwell and it was his intention to take her to the Insane Asylum, at Farnhurst, and being without funds it was necessary for them to walk.

Mr. Parker became interested in the welfare of the woman, and after having her examined by two of our physicians, had her admitted to Farnhurst, but while he was engaged in getting a permit, the brute who claimed to be her husband disappeared, and has not been heard of since.

Further investigation on the part of Mr. Parker as to who the woman really was, revealed the fact that her father is an able farmer of Kent County, owning his own farm, and the girl was at one time an inmate of the Kent County Almshouse, where she had been placed by her father.

That the woman was insane there is not the slightest doubt, and why she was permitted to leave the Almshouse of her native county, with the worthless tramp who claimed to be her husband, we were unable to learn, but the father of this unfortunate young girl should be sufficiently interested in her welfare as to know of her whereabouts.

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### ATLANTIC CITY

On Wednesdays, August 9 and 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company) will run special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the great Delaware River Bridge Route. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and round-trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:—

| | | Train Leaves | | Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delmar | Del. | 4.20 | A.M. | $2.50 |
| Laurel | " | 4.30 | " | 2.50 |
| Seaford | " | 4.40 | " | 2.25 |
| Cannon | " | 4.48 | " | 2.25 |
| Bridgeville | " | 4.55 | " | 2.25 |
| Greenwood | " | 5.04 | " | 2.25 |
| Farmington | " | 5.12 | " | 2 25 |
| Harrington | " | 5.23 | " | 2.00 |
| Felton | " | 5.33 | " | 2.00 |
| Viola | " | 5.38 | " | 2 00 |
| Woodside | " | 5.43 | " | 2.00 |
| Wyoming | " | 5.50 | " | 2.00 |
| Dover | " | 5.57 | " | 2.00 |
| Cheswold | " | 6.07 | " | 2.00 |
| Brenford | " | 6.13 | " | 2.00 |
| Clayton | " | 6.21 | " | 2.00 |
| Townsend | " | 6.35 | " | 2.00 |
| Middletown | " | 6.44 | " | 2.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | " | 6 52 | " | 2.00 |
| Kirkwood | " | 7.01 | " | 2.00 |
| Porter | " | 7.07 | " | 2.00 |
| Bear | " | 7.13 | " | 2.00 |
| New Castle | " | 7.23 | " | 1.75 |
| Wilmington | " | 7.39 | " | 1.50 |
| Chester | Pa. | 8.00 | " | 1.50 |

Children between five and twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

Returning, special train leaves Atlantic City 5.45 P. M.

Tickets will be good only on special train in each direction.

### REDUCED RATES TO WILKESBARRE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Wilkesbarre on August 8, 9, and 10, good for return passage until August 14, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of New Jersey; from all stations on the Maryland and Central Divisions of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; from Wilmington, Townsend, and intermediate stations on the Delaware Division; from all stations on the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Sunburry, and Williamsport to Watkins, inclusive; from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, including branches, east of and including Driftwood; and from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, including branch lines, east of and including Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents (minimum rate, 50 cents). For specific rates apply to nearest ticket agent.

### LOW RATES TO REHOBOTH BEACH

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 27, August 10 and 24.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

| | | Train Leaves | | Exc. Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington, | Del. | 6.25 | A. M. | $1.25 |
| New Castle, | " | 6.37 | " | 1.25 |
| Porter, | " | 6.52 | " | 1.25 |
| Kirkwood, | " | 6.57 | " | 1.25 |
| Mt. Pleasant, | " | 7.06 | " | 1.25 |
| Middletown, | " | 7.15 | " | 1.25 |
| Townsend, | " | 7.23 | " | 1.25 |
| Blackbird, | " | 7.28 | " | 1.25 |
| Smyrna, | " | 7.15 | " | 1.25 |
| Clayton, | " | 7.42 | " | 1.25 |
| Brenford, | " | 7.48 | " | 1.25 |
| Cheswold, | " | 7.54 | " | 1.25 |
| Dover, | " | 8.05 | " | 1.25 |
| Wyoming, | " | 8.13 | " | 1.15 |
| Woodside, | " | 8.20 | " | 1.10 |
| Viola, | " | 8.24 | " | 1.05 |
| Felton, | " | 8.30 | " | 1.00 |
| Harrington, | " | 8.52 | " | 1.00 |
| Houston, | " | 9.01 | " | 1.00 |
| Milford, | " | 9.11 | " | .75 |
| Lincoln City, | " | 9.19 | " | .75 |
| Ellendale, | " | 9.28 | " | .75 |
| Robbins, | " | 9.35 | " | .50 |
| Redden, | " | 9.40 | " | .50 |
| Georgetown, | " | 9.52 | " | .50 |
| Broadkill, | " | 10.04 | " | .35 |
| Cool Spring, | " | 10.13 | " | .30 |
| Lewes, | " | 10.23 | " | .20 |
| Rehoboth | Ar. | 10.35 | " | ..... |

Connection can be made with this special train at Harrington from stations south thereof, and reduced rate tickets will be placed on sale as under:—

| | Train Leaves | | Exc. Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delmar | 7.10 | A. M. | $2.00 |
| Laurel | 7.20 | " | 1.80 |
| Seaford | 7.31 | " | 1.60 |
| Cannon | 7.39 | " | 1.50 |
| Bridgeville | 7.45 | " | 1.40 |
| Greenwood | 7.53 | " | 1.25 |
| Farmington | 8.00 | " | 1.15 |

Returning, special train will leave Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

### Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo

On account of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on August 14 to 24, the meeting of the American Osteopatnic Association on August 15 to 19, and the meeting of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents on August 16 to 18, at Denver, Col., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all points on its line to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, August 11, 22, and 13, good returning to reach original starting point not later than August 28, at greatly reduced rates. For specific information concerning the extension of final limit, routes, rates and stop-over privileges, consult nearest ticket agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Gilpin House in the town of New Castle, New Castle hundred, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm or tract of land with the buildings thereon erected situated in Pencader Hundred in the County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone south fifty-one degrees east thirty-one feet from a marked Spanish oak stump standing on the northwest side of a branch of the "Half Way House Run" which said stone is a corner of land of Ferdinand Janvier thence with said Janvier's land north fifty-one degrees west two hundred and two perches and six-tenths to a stone in the line of William Inskip's land, thence north eighty-nine and a half degrees east one hundred and thirty-one perches thence north ten and one-half degrees east seventeen and one-half perches to a stake by the "Half Way House Run" thence up the said run by the several courses thereof to a stump or stake in the bank of the old mill dam, thence south seventeen and a half degrees west three perches south forty and one-half degrees west twenty-one perches south thirty-nine degrees east forty-one perches and five tenths to the middle of the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike Road, thence thereby south fifty-two degrees west twenty-four perches south forty-four and a quarter degrees west forty-two perches and six-tenths, thence north thirty-five and a quarter degrees west thirty-four perches and four-tenths and south sixty-six degrees west three perches and two-tenths to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and two acres more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joshua T. Richards and Emma Richards his wife, mortgagors and tts., and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 26th, 1905.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Jesse J. Gilman by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Von Neida Gilman.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Von Neida Gilman, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Jesse J. Gilman, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Edith Gibson Stewart by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and Spencer J. Stewart.

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Spencer J. Stewart that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Edith Gibson Stewart according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 6th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Thomas F. Maher by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Grace G. Maher.

We, therefore, command you as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Grace G. Maher that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Thomas F. Maher according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Rachel T. Hickman, by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said [Seal] Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Homer H. Hickman.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Homer H. Hickman that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Rachel T. Hickman according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 25th, 1905. Prothonotary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Gilpin House in the City of New Castle, New Castle Hundred and State of Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,
THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain farm or plantation or tract of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone the same being in line of land belonging to William Reese and a corner for this land and land of James Morris, thence by lands of the said William Reese, William Hall and James Morrow north one degree eight minutes west seventy and forty-two hundredths chains to the south side of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, thence thereby north seventy-two and three-quarters degrees east six and seven tenths chains to a corner of land belonging to the heirs of William Cook deceased and the east side of the Public Road leading from the Newark Road to Ogleton road, thence thereby south thirty-four and one-quarter degrees east twenty-seven and seven-tenths chains thence south fifty-six degrees west nine and six-tenths chains thence south thirty-one and a half degrees east forty-three and nine-tenths chains to the south side of the Ogleton Road thence thereby south fifty-seven degrees west seven and forty-two one-hundredths chains thence south sixty-six degrees fifty-five minutes west eight and thirteen one-hundredths chains to the corner of the aforesaid James Morris land, thence thereby the two following course, north twenty-seven degrees west ten chains to a stone thence south sixty-four and one-half degrees west nineteen and three-tenths chains to the first mentioned point and place of Beginning. Containing within said bounds one hundred and forty-three acres, three roods and thirty-eight and eighty-five hundredths square perches more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James P. Ratledge and Georgiana Ratledge his wife, mor.gagors, and tts and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 20th, 1905.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Ida Kohn by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Eugene Kohn.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Eugene Kohn, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ida Kohn, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ,

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued June 19th 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Charles H. Miller by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Harriett E. Miller.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Harriet E. Miller that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegation of the said petitioner, Charles H. Miller according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also so do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 21st, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Margaret A. Sayles by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Edward E. Sayles.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Edward E. Sayles, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Margaret A. Sayles, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, John H. Horsey by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause [Seal] of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna Horsey.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna Horsey, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, John H. Horsey, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN

Issued June 19th. 1905. Prothonotary.


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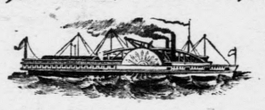

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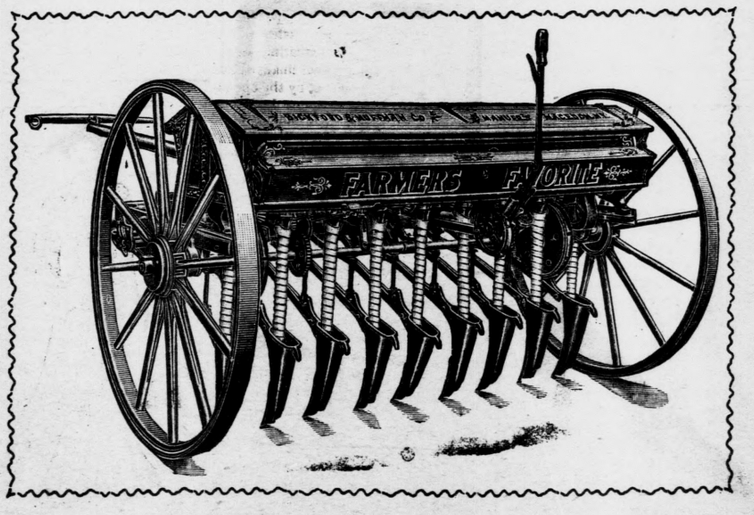


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# The Middletown Transcript

**Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:**

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4 43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

**Mails Close as Follows.**

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 29, 1905.


## Local News.

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After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

WANTED.—Energetic man to represent the Southern Mutual Investment Co., in Middletown, Townsend and Odessa. Exceptional proposition which bears the closest inspection. Doing business in 37 states. Only able men of good standing need apply, who are ready to furnish bond. Address, P. O. Box 350.
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Don't let your teeth become decayed and discolored without consulting the dentist. Dr. Johnson, Middletown, will make a careful examination and give an estimate of cost of service, without charge. The latest and most approved methods used for painless operations. All work guaranteed.

BUILDING SAND FOR SALE.—I have 200 tons of good white building sand for sale. Will sive and deliver sand for $1.50 per ton. W. H. Voshell.
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After an experience of thirty-eight years in active practice of Medicine and Surgery, and having complied with the law of this State regulating the same, I offer my professional services to the people of Middletown and surrounding country. E. G. CLARK, M. D.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 20th: Miss Addie Pemson, Miss Lucie Washington, Mrs. Etta White, Robert Beneley, W. M. Burris, Edward Wiggins.

The annual picnic of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School at Lorewood Grove on Wednesday was a most pleasing outing for the scholars and friends of the school. The day was an ideal one for outdoor pleasure, and all were pleased with the day's program as arranged by the Superintendent and teachers.

Taxpayers in considerable numbers paid their county taxes this week, and from now until the end of tne month there is expected to be a rush. During this month the county allows a discount of five per cent, on the face of the tax bills and everyone who possibly can, takes advantage of this discount.

Section foreman D. I. Allen met with a painful but fortunately not serious accident Tuesday. While superintending some work on the railroad one of the men in driving a spike, made a miss-hit, the spike flying and hitting Mr. Allen on the head, inflicting a painful wound. The accident was purely accidental, the spike coming with great force, and Mr. Allen's escape from a more serious accident was considered fortunate. Dr. C. A. Ritchie was summoned and dressed the wound.

The Kings Daughters of Dover again wish to thank the friends of Middletown who have so kindly contributed through Mrs. Charles Derrickson towards the fund for the Old Peoples' Home. When we had sixteen hundred dollars, Gen. Palmer sent us the same amount saying when we have five hundred more we could call on him again and soon until the home is finished. We now have three hundred and ninety two dollars on the next five hundred any friends who wish to contribute to the fund Mrs. Charles Derrickson will will gladly receive for us.

The Middletown and Odessa Railway Company has decided to operate a gasoline and motor car on its line beginning about August 1st. The company has already negotiated for the purchase of the car and it is expected to arrive sometime next week. Superintendent W. S. Lethersbury informs us that the manufacturers of the gasoline motor car guarantee that it will be a success. The car will seat about twenty persons and it will cost a great deal less to operate it than the big trolley car which is now in use on the line. The Union Pacific Railway Company is using these cars with great success. The power of electricity will be done away with altogether if it meets all requirements.

### CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missions in Eastern Asia." Psa. 22:27-28; Jer. 16:19. Leader, Mrs. C. S. Montgomery.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missions in Tapan." Mic. 5:2, 4, 12, 13. Leader, One of the Mission-study class.

### PERSONALITIES

Mrs. H. V. Parvis is sojourning in Rehoboth.

Dr. J. G. Bragdon is sojourning in Atlantic City.

Miss Joe E. Wolf, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Bertha Byron.

Miss Ethel Outten, of Townsend, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Dickinson.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Germantown, will spend Sunday at her home here.

Mr. William Green, of New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

Miss Jennie Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, in Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Harry Downey and Miss Lillie Downey are visiting Townsend relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Suydam has returned from a visit with relatives in New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Emily Allee left on Thursday for Rehoboth, where she will spend two weeks.

Mr. Herman Wilson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mrs. Frank C. West and daughter Frances, of Wilmington, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. J. F. McWhorter is spending his annual vacation of ten days with his uncle at Virginia Beach.

Miss Beulah Dolson returned to her home in Montchanin on Thursday, accompanied by Misses Bertha Jones and Ada Scott.

Max Cohen, brother-in-law of Mrs. S. M. Rosenberg, arrived in Middletown this week. Max is only 14 years old, and made the trip from Russia to the United States alone, arriving in this country on the 26th.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions were passed by Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., on the death of Harry C. Akin:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, Harry C. Akin, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, by Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., in regular session met that this Camp has in the death of Brother Harry C. Akin lost one of its useful members; that society has lost a kind-hearted, genial gentlemen; that his immediate family have lost a devoted husband, a kind father, a loving son, an affectionate brother.

*Resolved further*, that the members of this Camp unite in tendering our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of deceased.

*Resolved*, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 60 days in memory and respect of our departed brother; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased; that a copy be inserted in each of the newspapers published in Middletown, Del., and that a copy be spread on the minutes of this camp.

W. J. LOFLAND,
POWELL F. JOHNS,
JOHN H. M. GARNER,
Committee.

WARWICK, MD., JULY 25th, 1905.

### BASE BALL

In the best played and most exciting game of the season, the Middletown A. A. boys won from the Levels on Thursday by a score of 10 to 8. A ninth inning rally resulting in six hits and three runs was the undoing of the Levels. The pitching of Richards was worthy of notice as was the improved fielding of his team mates. In the ninth a hit by Jolls followed by a hit by Messick scoring Jolls tied the score. Messick was caught stealing and Donahue had struck out making it and even score at 8 to 8 and two out for the home team. Then it was that real baseball was played; Lewis singled, Lightbourne singled advancing Lewis, Whitlock singled filling the bases, Foard doubled scoring Lewis and Lightbourne and winning the game. Following is the score by innings:

Levels.....0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 2— 8
Middletown A. A...0 0 0 3 0 0 3 1 3—10

Hits off Donovan 14; Richards 5. Struck out by Donovan 10; Richards 9. Base on balls by Donovan 2; Richards 2. Batteries—Levels, Donovan and Gibbs; Middletown A. A., Richards and Lightbourne. Umpire—Rev. A. W. Lightbourne.

### NOTICE--REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office.

### TEMPERANCE FOLKS ACTING

The temperance people of the State, who are carring on a campaign of education in order to carry the State for local option next year, are preparing an address pointing to the actual financial loss to the State and counties by the operating of distilleries. From twenty distilleries last year, they show the State realized only $680. To offset this, the "drys" show that it cost Kent county alone over $600 including $308.04 for a special jury, to try the negro Ollie Page, for murder, where the testimony showed that he had purchased a pint of liquor at a local distillery just before murdering Martha Rochester. Now the county must keep Page, a young man, for the remainder of his natural life, according to a sentence of the court.

### STATE RAILROAD TAXES PAID

The railroads operated in this State, now pay their State taxes due the State every quarter. The companies remit one-fourth of the full amount to Dover during the first few days of January, April, July and October. The July remittances are now all in, under this arrangement. The Delaware Railroad Company pays but $10,000 annually, but the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Company pays $40,000, the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Company $800, the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company (B. & O.,) $27,500, and the Philadelphia and Reading Company, $500.

### Dover Cashier Buys Middletown Farm

Walter Morris, Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Dover, has purchased "Bohemia Manor," Chancellor John R. Nicholson's fine farm located near Middletown for $16,000. The farm is reckoned one of the best within the limits of the State.

### ODESSA

M. B. Sacks spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Hollis Baker, of Aberdeen, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. George W. Heldmyer has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Horsham, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. William Johnson is spending sometime with friends in Camden, N. J.

Miss Katherine Krumn, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Heldmyer.

Mr. I. F. Croft left last week for Atlantic City, when he will visit his daughter.

Mrs. William C. McCoy is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraft, of Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Smyder, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. George Whittock near town.

Miss Ida Lord, of Stanford, Conn., is being entertained by the Misses Keegan, this week.

Miss Marion Vinyard, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Spicer, of near town.

Master Mailly Davis has returned home after a week's visit with his uncle in Smyrna.

Miss Edna Ewell entertained her friend, Miss Mary LeFerve, of Smyrna, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Sr., have returned after spending a few days with relatives in Horsham, Pa.

Mr. Howard Morris, of Chester, spent Sunday here with his wife, Mrs. H. Morris, who is visiting her parents.

Miss Georgie C. Enos, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Kumple returned to Delanco, N. J., on Monday, after spending a few days here with her parents.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall and Misses Adele and Lillian Woodall left Monday for Atlantic City, where they will spend two weeks.

### LECTURE BY DR. M. W. BARR

Dr. Martin W. Barr, chief physician at the Pennsylvania Training School for Feebleminded Children at Elmira, Tuesday lectured on "Mental Defectives," before the School of Philanthropy, in New York City.

This school is composed of earnest, educated young men and women, who are interested practically in sociological questions. Dr. Barr is eminently fitted to give information in regard to all sorts of mental defects, having devoted his life to the study, and he has an international reputation. His work on the subject, published last winter, is considered a classic, and both lay and medical journals are loud in its praise. Dr. Barr's home is in this town, where he is passing the summer with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Barr.

### FARM CROPS BURNED

DOVER, DEL., July 16th.—To save their town and the crops of neighboring farms from destruction by a raging fire, one hundred men of Little Creek and the fleet of oyster and sail boats in harbor there, formed themselves into a bucket brigade which had a strenuous afternoon.

The fire broke out in the straw ricks of the William S. Heverin farm just outside of Little Creek. The flames soon rose high in the air and such a dense smoke settled down over the little town that everybody expected to be moved out by the fire. Sparks and flaming bunches of wheat and straw blew in every direction.

The rescuers were compelled to take water from ditches and send bucket after bucket down along the line of men, while another line kept returning buckets which had been emptied on the surrounding buildings and crops. In this way, by every man's working until he was exhausted, the fire was confined to Mr. Heverin's stacked crops, and the loss will not exceed $1,000.

### TOWNSEND

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Harrington, visited town last week.

Archilbald Finley, who is employed in Philadelphia, is spending a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Nathaniel VanHorn is spending sometime in New Jersey.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney has returned home after visiting in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Katy Raleigh, of Clayton, is visiting friends in town.

Harry Downey and wife, of Middletown, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Naylor, over Sunday.

Miss Ella Maloney spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Walter Morgan visited Wilmington over Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hutchison is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Reynolds entertained as guest over Sunday her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp, and brother, Elon Beauchamp, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and son, of Frankford.

Mrs. George Hudson, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Jennie Hudson, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hudson.

Mrs. Celeste Jenkins and daughter, Misses Ella and May Jenkins, of Baltimore, are guests of her sister, Mrs. John Stradley.

Raymond McLaughlin, of Wilmington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Benjamin Edwards, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with friends in town.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Catherine Wright and daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wright and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Smyrna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts Tuesday.

Mrs. Wolf, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. John Townsend, Jr.

Miss Annie Stewart, of Bear Station, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pritchard.

### GORED TO DEATH

DOVER, DEL., July 26th.—A woman's screams brought the farm hands at Foxhall from their chores at milking time to-day just in time to see a blooded bull, the property of Thomas H. Lewis, savagely goring Miss Susan Murphy, a dairymaid, employed by the Lewis family for many years.

Three farm hands headed a rescuing party and reached the scene as fast as men could run under stress of great excitement. Meanwhile the bull tossed and stamped upon his victim.

The animal stopped when he saw the glistening pitchforks of the farm hands driven toward his head. Then he backed and squared himself against the whole party, and it looked as if more lives would be sacrificed, but the appearance of his stable master caused the animal to turn tail.

The woman was dead before a doctor could reach her, nearly every bone in her body being broken. She was 40 years old and had been with the Lewis family since her girlhood.

The bull which killed her was recently broken to a heavy cart, with the expectation that this would fully tame him It is a singular fact that even while his fighting blood was up and he was charging the rescuing party he was cowed by the sight of his stable master and became docile at once.

### CECILTON

Mrs. Dollie Clayton is visiting friends near Townsend.

Miss Bessie Culbertson is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Misses Mary and Mira Dawson are the guests of friends in Wilmington.

Miss Frances Griffith has returned from spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Rickards, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Rickards.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Budd, of Wayne, Pa.

Miss Mary Blackway has returned from visiting friends in Wilmington and Chester.

Mr. Allie Pierce, wife and children spent Sunday with his brother, George Pierce.

Mrs. Charles Williams and son, of Baltimore, are spending this week with Mrs. Anna Burke.

George Blackway and wife, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Robert Blackway and wife.

Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending several days with Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. E. S. Short and children have returned from visiting Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Greensboro.

Miss Margarite Bullock, of Wilmington, is spending several days with Misses Blanche and Emma Brown.

A lawn fete will be held on the lawn of Charles Griffith on Saturday evening, July 29th. All are invited.

Mrs. Alfred Sands and son and Miss Orline Price, of Newberg, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Frank Revdle.

C. C. Reynolds, of Rising Sun, and F. E. Hoover both of the Betterton base ball team, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Rev. W. F. Dawson is holding tent meetings at Johntown. He will be assisted by several evangelists. All are invited.

### WARWICK

Amos R. Merritt was a visitor in Wilmington on Friday.

Preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. E. G. Lynch has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lott, of Wilmington.

Prof. Guy Johnnson, of Elkton, Md., was a visitor in town on Wednesday last.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Warwick M. P. Sunday School will go to Tolchester Beach in August on an excursion.

Mr. W. W. Akin, of the National Hotel, Middletown, was a brief caller in town last Sunday.

Wilson Merritt was at the Republican Convention which convened at Elkton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lofland, of the Quaker City, spent this week with Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mr. Walter Everett and wife, of the Monumental City, visited Mrs. Alfred Jones part of last week.

Mr. Urie P. Ginn and wife, of near Odessa, were the guests of Mrs. Verena E. Vinyard last Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Manlove and daughters Gladys and Helen visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lofland, on Sunday last.

Mrs. George Goldsborough, of Baltimore, accompanied by Miss Sapp, were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipiscomb, of Wilmington, Del,, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. John H. M. Garner.

### WOODLAND BEACH'S WARFARE

DOVER, July 27th.—The warfare between Captain William A. Stotesbury, commander of the Bombay Hook fishing fleet, and President James R. Mott, of the Woodland Beach Company, wherein Stotesbury had Woodland Beach "pulled" last week, a number of the concessionaries being fined for "breaking the Sabbath," took a new turn to-day. Mott himself was mulcted along with nearly thirty other amusement managers at the resort, the entire number being committed to jail here in default of payment of the fines.

Mott had Stotesbury arrested for trespass and when the latter refused to leave Smyrna the warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff and made returnable at Dover. Stotesbury then came here and last night was arraigned before magistrate Wood. He was fined $4 and costs, $9.43, for trespassing on Mott's property and was held in $100 bail to keep the peace. Walter Shockley of Smyrna, became his surety.

To-day Stotesbury had new cases prepared against Mott and the other amusement managers. He has not yet had the warrants served and refuses to divulge their nature. The arrests and counter arrests in this noted case are the all absorbing topic in Kent County.

### PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

The wife of Perry Cooper, colored, Talbot County, Md., is an heiress to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The woman's half brother went to California some years ago and purchased a small farm, which was afterward found to contain copper. He died this year leaving over a million to his four half brothers and sisters.

Representative Frank J. Prettyman, residing on his farm near Farmington, has realized $310 from 35 apple trees of the transparent variety, located on his farm of 80 acres. The trees do not occupy more than half an acre of ground and require little or no attention. The returns of some recent shipments show the apples to have sold in Philadelphia for $1.40 per basket.

Past-Master S. H. Derby of the Delaware State Grange, residing near Woodside, will ship next week, with other farmers in that section, several carriers of apples of the Strawberry and Williams variety to Europe, the experiment of last year having proved a success. Two hundred carriers will be shipped.

Henry Johnson, of Chestertown, has two cats clearly marked as hybrid cat and rabbit. One is black, the other gray. Both have short "cotton tails" and the conformation of rear feet and legs are exactly similar to that of a rabbit while body and head is that of a cat.

Clasped in the arms of a frenzied mother, surrounded by pleasure seekers, Edward, 13 months old child of Mrs. Wilmer McDowell, of Merchantville, N. J., died on the Woodland Beach steamer, Thomas Clyde, as it neared the wharf at Chester Wednesday morning. The child had been ill and the trip was being taken in the hope of its recovery.

While walking through the railroad yard at Clayton Tuesday evening, John Paterson, of Paterson, N. J., was struck by a train and seriously injured. He was taken to the state hospital at Farnhurst, but died Wednesday morning.

Efforts have been begun by friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary A. Powell, the convicted murderess of E telle Albin, to secure a pardon for her at a future meeting of the Board of Pardons. Already a petition is in circulation, but with few signatures, most of the persons approached refuse to sign the application for the pardon, believing that the law should be allowed to take its course.

The executive committee of the Peninsular Horticultural Society met in Dover, Delaware, last Friday and decided to make the large exhibits at the society's annual meeting to be held in Chestertown, Md., on January 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1906. The exhibits of apples will be from Canada, New England, Arkansas, Missouri, Virginia, North and South Carolina, as from Delaware and Maryland.

The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, Chestertown, have postponed the erection of the new administration building. An effort will be made to get the next legislature appropriate sufficiant money to erect such a building as the authorities of the college desire.

### ST. GEORGES

Miss Hattie Batten spent Sunday with Mrs. Elida Jones and family.

Mr. Dallas Dolson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar VanHinckel.

Miss Anna Stewart is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Catherine Smith is visiting her brother, J. H. Stewart and family.

William Gambel spent several days last week with his family in Wilmington.

Mrs. James Taylor is spending a week with friends in Wilmington and Delaware City.

Mrs. Truax returned on Sunday after a two weeks' stay with friends in Delaware City.

Harvey Moore returned on Wednesday from a visit to his uncle near Middletown.

Miss Smith and Miss Wood, of near Easton, are visiting J. B. Brewington and family.

Miss Julia Paynter was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Racine, near Porters, this week.

Miss Hattie Calhoun, of Easton, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones last week.

Miss Mary Roberts spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Miss Amanda Moore returned home on Sunday after a two weeks' visit to friends in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Mollie Ratledge, of Connecticut, is on a three weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. James Gray, of Demascus.

The German Medicine Company that has been located here for the past few days, left on Thursday for Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linsey and Miss Maybel Clough, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Charles Wright and family.

### ADMISSION FEE TO CAMP

DOVER, July 26th.—Campmeetings in Delaware this year will not depend upon collections for their support, but will charge admission to the camp grounds instead.

The Marydel camp will begin on August 4th and continuef or ten days in Dailey's woods. The managers have decided to issue a season ticket at twenty-five cents or sell daily admission tickets for five-cents. The well known Wilmington Conference ministers scheduled to preach are: The Revs. W. G. Koons, Robert Watt, L. E. Barrett, G. W. Bounds, G. Patchen Smith, T. C. Smoot, D. G. Given, J. W. Long, S. P. Shipman, W. O. Bennett, E. H. Dashiell, H. E. Truitt, E. C. Sunfield, G. R. Ellis, J. M. Arters, J. D. Reese, Albert Chandler, J. W. Gray, T. F. Beauchamp, W. R. McFarlane, T. N. Given.

The big Rehoboth campmeeting will begin on August 12th and will be in charge of Rev. D. Benton Winstead, pastor of Roland Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore.

### CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

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| Wheat—No. 1 | .82 | Corn— | |
| No. 2 | .79 | Yellow, shelled | 57 |
| Timothy Seed | $2.65 | " cob | 50 |
| Clover Seed | 10½c | Oats | 54 |

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

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|---|---|
| Eggs, per doz | 15@18 |
| Country Butter, per lb | 14@27 |
| Creamery Butter, per lb | 23 |
| Lard, per lb | 8@18 |
| Live Chickens, per lb | 15@10 |
| Potatoes, per basket | 25@35 |


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# . . . A MIDSUMMER QUEST . . .

*BY EDITH MACVANE*

When Miss Carleton had finished her breakfast, she found that her check amounted to a dollar and a quarter. "And with a quarter for the waiter," she murmured to herself as she opened the small blue valise which hung upon her arm, "that makes my bill exactly a dollar and a half." From the confusion of handkerchief, powder-puff, sachet, smelling-bottle, and other necessaries, her searching fingers gradually drew forth various loose silver coins. These, upon counting, she found to consist of a half-dollar, four quarters and two dimes.

"Just twenty cents left for me," reflected Miss Carleton. "Humph! Lucky I remembered to make papa give me that check!"

From the wilderness of her bag she drew forth a pink and crumpled slip of paper, which, when smoothed out, proved to bear the words: "Bay State Trust Company. Pay to Lily Carleton, or order Fifty dollars." "So, evidently," she remarked to herself, as she went out to her cab, "the thing for me to do is to rush and get this thing cashed, just as quick as I can."

The cab drew up to the curbstone, and Miss Carleton stepped into it with a flutter of white taffeta ruffles and the vision of a brown silk stocking. "The Amsterdam Bank," she commanded, briefly.

The way down the avenue was hot and breathless, and the hour of ten striking from a neighboring steeple served also to strike terror to Miss Carleton's heart. "Two hours before that train goes to Tuxedo!" she said. "Was ever anything so stupid?" For, even under its most favorable aspects, New York had during the past year been to her a place of painful thoughts and reproachful recollections; and now, as she glanced out at the sun-smitten streets, she repeated mournfully to herself, "Two hours—oh, dear!"

They stopped before the high windows and imposing gold letters of the Amsterdam Bank. In a moment Miss Carleton found herself before the desk of the paying teller, and in sudden concern noted that the face behind the grating was one that she had never seen before. She pushed the pink slip of paper silently over the barrier. The official took it up, looked at it, then looked at her.

"Endorse it, please," said he, bruskly. Then, relenting: "Write your name across the back, you know—this way."

"Oh," murmured Miss Carleton, overcome with confusion. "How stupid of me. I forgot."

She remedied the fault, with one of the fine-pointed and scratchy pens which it is the way of banks to supply, then returned to the cashier.

Again he examined the check, and again his searching eye fell upon her. "Hum. Miss Lily Carleton. You are Miss Lily Carleton?"

Miss Carleton nodded. "Of course," said she.

"Any one to identify you?"

Miss Carleton gasped. "Why, no," she replied, in dismay; "but I always come here when I come to New York. I have been getting money here for years and years."

The face behind the grating nodded patronizingly. "Oh! It was Mr. Miller I suppose, who attended to you."

"I suppose so," faltered the girl.

"Mr. Miller has gone on his vacation," remarked the teller, agreeably.

"And can't anybody else give me the money?" cried Miss Carleton.

"Do you know anybody else here?"

Miss Carleton shook her head.

"Then there is no other way out of it. The rules of the bank are strict. You must bring some one to identify you before we can pay you the money."

Miss Carleton fingered the check nervously. "Oh, but I can assure you its quite regular," she insisted. "T. H. Carleton, that's my father—and I am Miss Carleton; truly I am!"

"I have no doubt of that, madam," came the response, with a faint relaxation of severity. "The rule is, of course, a mere matter of form in this instance, but nevertheless all bank regulations are imperative. We cannot honor our own checks, and in no case can we honor a foreign one——"

"But this isn't a foreign check!" cried Miss Carleton, in irritation. "That bank is right there in Boston."

The teller nodded solemnly. "Every bank but our own, madam, is a foreign bank," he said, with some contempt of her ignorance; "and as I say—no money can be paid on any check whatsoever, except to persons of our acquaintance, or else properly introduced."

"Then if I bring some one to introduce me, it will be all right?" asked Miss Carleton, brightening.

"That's all that is necessary, madam."

"That's easy," cried Miss Carleton, with unbusinesslike glee. "I know heaps of people, right here in town!"

She turned with a fluttering swish of silk and hastened back to her hansom.

"Where to now, lady?" came the never-failing question.

"To the Republican Life," she replied with an effort of memory.

For in one of the sky cleaving aeries of the Republican Life was the office of Nolan & Wantage, her father's New York lawyers.

A fifteen minutes' drive and a fifteen seconds' whirling ascent brought her before the imposing glass and mahogany of the desired door. She rang the electric button impatiently, and beat the devil's tattoo with one restless foot until the summons brought a pallid and listless youth to the door.

"Is Mr. Nolan in?" inquired the fair client, hastily.

The expressionless face before her broke into some semblance of amazement

"No, he is not," answered the young man, slowly.

"Where is he, then?" cried Miss Carleton, in irritation.

"I regret to say, madam, that I cannot inform you. He died three weeks ago."

"Oh!" breathed Miss Carleton, in suddenly quenched anger. She bestowed a moment of startled regret upon the severe yet benignant old gentleman, familiar to her from childhood, then her mind returned perforce to her own urgent plight.

"Then Mr. Wantage will do. Is he in?"

"Mr. Wantage is on the ocean; sailed from Southampton last Saturday."

Miss Carleton bit her lip. "Then who is here?" she inquired, with some indignation.

"All the gentlemen are gone on their vacations, except Mr. Surrey and Mr. Smith. Do you wish to see either of them?"

Miss Carleton shook her head. Surrey and Smith might have been Mumbo and Jumbo for all the acquaintance she had with them, or all the knowledge they had of her. She murmured some acknowledgment to the decorous youth who stood waiting before her, then turned and fled to the elevator.

"Where to now, lady?" came the cabman's question, like the recurring stroke of fate.

Miss Carleton pondered again. Her "heaps of friends" in New York proved, upon examination, to resolve themselves into favorites of fortune like herself, pleasure-seekers whose calling led them inevitably far from the glaring white pavements of the city. She looked up and down; for the first time, she gave conscious consideration to the unwonted aspect of the familiar streets. Quivering with heat they were, heavy with a mote-laden atmosphere that glowed yellow under the staring sun. Here and there a wet, heavy-footed horse dragged himself and his dusty wain over the soft, unresisting surface of the asphalt. Upon the sidewalk pulsated a weary, white-faced crowd—coatless men drooping beneath languid umbrellas, heavy-eyed girls, listless children. Miss Carleton had never before seen the summer aspect of her favorite city, and it created in her a sudden wonder at the scheme of creation. How could the same step of the calendar which brought to her familiar resorts a blue sky and clear, sparkling air, visit a place not so far distant with nothing but windless misery and scorching discomfort?

"Where to, lady?" repeated the driver impatiently.

His passenger started. "Where to?" she repeated. "To the Maritime Building, of course!"

Again they started on their journey, this time down Broadway through banging trolley-cars and impatient vans; down slowly through the numbered streets into the wilderness of old New York.

The harbor air blew with some freshness against Miss Carleton's cheek as she at last stopped from her cab and entered the tall white building to which she was bound. The denizens of the Battery gazed with delighted wonder upon the fresh, sunburnt bloom of her face, the perfection of her toilette, the glittering waves of her light chestnut hair. Happy the man, thought more than one city-bound youth, for whose benefit this radiant incarnation of the summer girl had torn herself from her native surf and mountains! Old Mr. Clark, the ancient family friend of the Carletons, little knew to what a massacring point of envy his impending good fortune was stirring his susceptable neighbors.

"Which floor, 'm?" inquired the decorous attendant at the elevator.

She hesitated. "I don't know the floor," she replied, slowly, "but it's Mr. Clark I want to see—Mr. Clark of Clark & Mooney."

The boy jerked his thumb in a northerly direction. "The ship-brokers, you mean? Gave up their down-town office last March. You'll find them up at the Flatiron, if you look there, mum."

Miss Carleton bowed in grave acknowledgment of this information, but her composure veiled a sinking heart.

"To the Flatiron Building," she commanded, briefly, upon resuming her seat in her cab, and the heat-worn trio—horse, driver and girl—began their weary return march up the length of the city.

"How vexatious! How spiteful!" she deplored, furiously, to herself. "Why did they have to go and move, and pull me 'way down to this out-of-the-way hole, all for nothing?"

Suddenly she bethought herself to look at her watch; the hands pointed to 11.30. If Mr. Clark were in his office, if he happened to have by him some ready money with which to honor her check, then there was just time to catch that twelve o'clock train from the Twenty-third street station.

"Hurry, please!" she called, nervously to the driver; and in obedience to the eloquent whip, the forlorn and glistening beast made a pretense of hastening his weary feet.

"If Mr. Clark is not there——" said Miss Carleton to herself, and her heart sank. To be sure, there were still two or three friends upon whom she might call. There was always—there was always that person whom she had not seen since she was in Tuxedo a year ago. Suddenly, strange to say, her eyes filled with tears. "Hateful, jealous, suspicious thing," she murmured. "I'll die before I go to him!"

The cab stopped at length beneath the towering white wedge of the Flatiron. An irritating gust of wind tore at Miss Carleton's skirts and ruffled her curling hair as she sprang from her wayworn vehicle.

The driver fanned his hot face with his hat and exchanged witticisms with a neighboring teamster, after the manner of his kind. He had to wait only a few moments before his passenger returned; and suddenly his keen eyes beheld unmistakable signs of trouble in her face. In her quivering mouth, her knitted brows, he read the ultimate calamity: lack of money—and in his brain grew a sudden anxiety for his fare.

"Where to now, lady?"

"I don't know," she cried, desperately, and his face hardened. "Yes—back to the Holland."

They started up the white and melting avenue.

"Catch me going to any more old offices!" said Miss Carleton, viciously, to herself. "This time I'll telephone and make sure beforehand."

Before the Holland House, Miss Carleton once more descended and entered its cool and inviting portals, while her discontented driver grumbled in the shade outside.

Miss Carleton paused before the telephone-booth, and drew out her two dimes with a sudden sinking realization that here was all that stood between her and absolute penury. Then she dismissed the thought with a laugh. Pooh! somebody must still be in the city. The hotel and the streets about her were filled with people; why should not one of the two men whom she had in mind be still at his post?

She asked for her desired number and boldly entered the close and confidential heavy with tobacco and rendolent of whispered secrets. "Is this the 'Tribune' office?.....Yes, the 'Tribune' editorial department?.....Hello, hello.....Is Mr. Stockton there, Mr. Richard Stockton?..... Gone out of town on his vacation?..... Very well.....No, no message, thank you."

She hung up the receiver and marched out to stake her all on the last throw. In exchange for her last dime, she had in a few moments the advantage of learning that Mr. T. Walters, her only remaining dependence, was temporarily out of town on a canoeing trip.

She was penniless, alone in New York, with no means for getting out of the city and no means for staying in it. Her ticket for Tuxedo was good only for the twelve o'clock train, which was even now steaming triumphantly away from the hot and hopeless city, with its load of happy passengers. The bank was closed—her mind ran back to the sign, "Closed at noon during August." There was no use in trying another bank, since when her accustomed counting-house had repudiated her, there was small chance of compassion at the hands of total strangers; and besides—of course, all the other banks were closing early, too! Her friends were out of town—one and all they had deserted her. She was hot, she was tired, she would soon be hungry, and, above all, she had upon her shoulders that dreadful Old Man of the Sea, that hackman who even now was waiting for her, and to whom she must by this time owe untold amounts.

Oh, why had she taken a cab! If only she had thought to cut her cloth according to her measure, and braved the terrors of the cross-town cars, then she might with a clear account have gained the heaven of the Tuxedo express, and been now, penniless but safe, speeding on her way to her friends. Where should she turn now? To be sure, there was always—— But no, after those things he had said when they parted—no, better die first, of sun and starvation combined!

A bright idea struck her. She had heard of people pawning things when they were in difficulties. "The three golden balls!" said she, and smiled to herself in sudden relief at this inspiration. Then her heart sank, and for the first time she rebelled inwardly against the strict standards of elegance in which she had been reared, and which forbade to the traveler any ornament but the simplest and most necessary. She took a swift inventory of her available property. A nickel wrist-watch in a leather strap, two plain silver hat-pins and a tiny gold pin in the back of her collar. Not one of these worth the trouble and mortification of pawning, when the prospective cab bill was considered.

"If only it weren't for these horrid high girdles, hooked up and down," she reflected mournfully, "I'd at least have a belt buckle. But all this is trumpery—oh, what shall I do?"

She sat down for a moment in an alcove off the fover, and tried to assume the intelligent and interested expression of one who awaits a friend. The moments went by, time dragged on, still she sat there. She took out the check from the bag and contemplated it: fifty good dollars—freedom, release and luncheon!—locked up in that little slip of pink paper, that heartless, worthless little slip. What a cruel, unfeeling place New York was, where they wouldn't give you any money without your being identified, and where everybody made a point of being out of town!

Suddenly her reverie was broken by an unexpected voice.

"If you don't want the cab any more, lady, then give me my fare and I won't wait any longer."

Miss Carleton looked up with a sudden stare. There before her, glowering gloomily, was the cabman—that useful individual who like fire makes a good servant but a bad master, and whose long arrear of miles and hours hung like a millstone about his bankrupt passenger's neck.

She rose hastily. "Oh, but I do want you longer," she said, quickly. "I—I was just waiting here for an appointment which I think now must have been at the Waldorf. So I want you to drive me there now—Thirty-fourth street entrance."

The cabman fanned himself with his hat. "Sorry, lady, but I can't take you no farther. It's one o'clock."

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| Mt. Pleasant, " ..... | 7.06 " | 1.25 |
| Middletown, " ..... | 7.15 " | 1.25 |
| Townsend, " ..... | 7.23 " | 1.25 |
| Blackbird, " ..... | 7.28 " | 1.25 |
| Smyrna, " ..... | 7.15 " | 1.25 |
| Clayton, " ..... | 7.42 " | 1.25 |
| Cheswold, " ..... | 7.54 " | 1.25 |
| Dover, " ..... | 8 05 " | 1.25 |
| Wyoming, " ..... | 8.13 " | 1.15 |
| Woodside, " ..... | 8.20 " | 1.10 |
| Viola, " ..... | 8.24 " | 1.05 |
| Felton, " ..... | 8.30 " | 1.00 |
| Harrington, " ..... | 8.52 " | 1.00 |
| Houston, " ..... | 9.01 " | 1.00 |
| Milford, " ..... | 9.11 " | 1.00 |
| Lincoln City, " ..... | 9.19 " | 1.00 |
| Ellendale, " ..... | 9.28 " | 1.00 |
| Robbins, " ..... | 9.35 " | .90 |
| Redden, " ..... | 9.40 " | .90 |
| Georgetown, " ..... | 9.52 " | .75 |
| Stockley, " ..... | 10.02 " | .75 |
| Millsboro, " ..... | 10.12 " | .75 |
| Dagsboro, " ..... | 10.22 " | .75 |
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| Cannon..... | 7.39 " | 1.50 |
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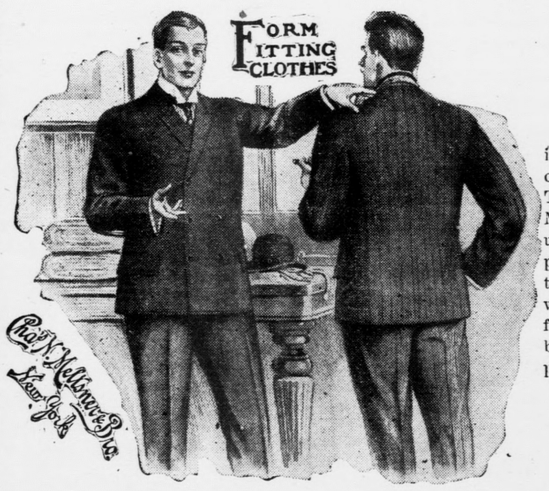


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| PASS | PASS. | EXP. | PASS. | MAIL | MAIL | EXP | STATIONS. | EXP | MAIL. | EXP | MAIL | PASS | EXP | PASS |
| 83 | 85 | 89 | 21 | 91 | 93 | 97 | | 82 | 86 | 90 | 92 | 84 | 94 | 96 |
| A.M. | A.M | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | | A.M | A.M. | A.M. | A.M | P.M. | P.M. | P.M |
| ‡ 5.50 | ‡ 7.40 | ‡10.16 | ‡ 2.05 | ‡ 3.00 | ‡ 5.39 | ‡11.05 | Philadelphia | 5.10 | 9 44 | 10.5 | 12 10 | 3.32 | 5.9 | 7.42 |
| | ‡ 5.00 | ‡ 6.55 | ‡12.01 | ‡ 1.10 | ‡ 4.00 | ‡ 0.50 | Washington | 7.20 | 11.3. | 1.20 | 1.0 | 6.10 | 8.15 | 9.44 |
| ‡ 4.10 | ‡ 6.35 | 7.55 | 1 04 | 2.0 | 4 57 | 7.50 | Baltimore | 6 07 | ‡10.31 | ‡11.23 | ‡ 2.43 | ‡ 5.0 | ‡ 7.10 | ‡ 8.40 |
| ‡ 7.28 | ‡ 8.28 | ‡10 58 | ‡ 3.00 | ‡ 3 44 | ‡ 6.52 | ‡11.50 | Wilmington | 4 10 | 8 42 | 10 (5 | 11.13 | 2.0 | 4 53 | 6.30 |
| 7.38 | h 8.38 | . . | 3.10 | . . | f 7.02 | . . | Farnhurst | . . | 8.32 | p 9.50 | (11.03 | 2.20 | . . | 6 40 |
| 7.43 | 8.42 | . . | 3 15 | 3.57 | 7.06 | . . | New Castle | . . | 8.27 | 9.51 | 10 9 | 2.16 | . . | 6 6 |
| f 7.48 | h 8 46 | . . | 3.20 | . . | f 7.10 | . . | State Road | . . | 8 23 | . . | f 10 54 | f 2.11 | . . | f 6.31 |
| 7.53 | f 8 1 | . . | 3 25 | . . | 7 15 | . . | Bear | . . | 8.16 | . . | f 10 49 | 2.06 | . . | 6 17 |
| 7.58 | v 8 56 | 11.20 | f 3.30 | v 4.12 | 7.20 | . . | Porter | . . | 8.11 | v 9.39 | v 10.44 | f 2.0 | 4 31 | f 6 22 |
| 8.03 | 9.00 | f11.2 | 3 35 | . . | 7 24 | . . | Kirkwood | . . | 8.06 | . . | 10 39 | 1.56 | . . | 6 17 |
| f 8.06 | f 9.03 | . . | 3.38 | . . | f 7.27 | . . | Canal | . . | f 8.03 | . . | . . | f 1 52 | . . | f 6 13 |
| 8.11 | 9 08 | . . | 3. 3 | . . | 7.32 | . . | Mt. Pleasant | . . | 7.56 | . . | 10 31 | 1.48 | . . | 6.09 |
| f 8.15 | h 9 11 | . . | f 3.47 | . . | f 7.36 | . . | Armstrong | . . | f 7.52 | . . | f 10 27 | 1 44 | . . | f 6 05 |
| 8.21 | 9.17 | 11.77 | 3. 3 | 4 31 | 7.42 | 12.36 | Middletown | 6.29 | 7.48 | 9 22 | 10 24 | 1.40 | 4 11 | 6.1 |
| 8.32 | 9 25 | . . | 4.03 | 4 40 | 7 50 | . . | Townsend | . . | 7 39 | 9 13 | 10 16 | 1.32 | 4 05 | 5.1 |
| f 8.36 | h 9 29 | . . | f 4.07 | . . | f 7.54 | . . | Blackbird | . . | 7.34 | . . | f 10 11 | f 1.27 | . . | f 5 4 |
| f 8.41 | h 9 34 | . . | f 4.12 | . . | f 7 58 | . . | Gr'n spring | . . | f 7 29 | . . | . . | f 1.22 | . . | f 5 9 |
| 8.49 | 9 38 | 11 54 | 4.19 | 4 51 | 8 04 | 12 55 | Clayton | 6.08 | 7.25 | 9 00 | f 9 53 | 1.18 | 3.52 | 5 5 |
| 8.57 | 9.28 | 11.44 | 4 09 | 4 41 | 7 54 | . . | Smyrna Jc. | . . | 7.15 | 8.57 | 9 53 | . . | 3 42 | 5 5 |
| f 8.54 | h 9 42 | . . | f 4.24 | . . | f 8.09 | . . | Brenford | . . | f 7.19 | . . | f 8 57 | f 1.03 | . . | f 5 9 |
| f 8.59 | f 9.47 | . . | 4 2 . | . . | 8.14 | . . | Cheswold | . . | 7.14 | . . | 9.52 | 1.08 | . . | f 5 4 |
| 9.02 | . . | . . | f 4 32 | . . | . . | . . | Dupont | . . | f 7.09 | . . | . . | f 1.04 | . . | . . |
| 9.09 | 9.57 | 12.10 | 4 40 | 5 12 | 8 2 | 1 14 | Dover | 5.50 | 7.1 | 8 42 | 9 4 | 12.9 | 3.35 | 5 6 |
| 9.16 | to 01 | 12 16 | 4 45 | 5 19 | 8.30 | f 1.22 | Wyoming | 5 45 | 6 5 | . . | 8 36 | 12 52 | 3.25 | 5 19 |
| f 9.22 | h 10 09 | . . | 4 52 | h 5 25 | f 8.36 | . . | Woodside | . . | 6 50 | v 8.39 | f 8.29 | 2 46 | . . | 5 07 |
| f 9.26 | h 10 12 | . . | 4 5 | h 5 29 | f 8.40 | . . | Viola | . . | f 6.55 | v 8.35 | f 9 24 | 12.42 | . . | f 4 8 |
| 9 31 | 10 17 | 12.27 | 5 01 | 5 34 | 8.45 | 1.36 | Felton | 5.28 | 7 01 | . . | 8.29 | 12 38 | 3.17 | 4 4 |
| 9.39 | 10 34 | 12 39 | 5 10 | 5 46 | 8 54 | 1.46 | Harrington | 5 18 | ‡ 6 32 | 8.12 | 9 11 | 12 29 | 3 18 | 3 45 |
| . . . | ‡10.38 | . . | . . | ‡ 5.50 | . . | . . | Ha'rgt'n Ar | . . | . . | 7.59 | 8.52 | . . | 2.5 | . . |
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| . . . | 12.30 | . . | . . | 7.43 | . . | . . | Berlin | . . | . . | . . | 6.56 | . . | ‡12.59 | . . |
| . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | Ocean City | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| . . . | . . | . . | . . | ‡10.35 | . . | . . | B.C. & A.Ry) | . . | . . | . . | ‡ 6 40 | . . | . . | . . |
| . . . | ‡10.41 | . . | . . | 5.53 | f 9.01 | . . | Farmington | . . | . . | . . | 8.00 | 8.56 | . . | 4 13 |
| . . . | 10.48 | 12 5 | . . | 6 00 | 9 08 | . . | Greenwood | . . | . . | . . | 7.53 | 8.49 | . . | 4 24 |
| . . . | 10 56 | 1 00 | . . | 6 08 | 9.16 | 2 08 | Bridgeville | 5 46 | . . | . . | 7.45 | 8 41 | 2.52 | 4 16 |
| . . . | f 11 01 | . . | . . | f 6 13 | d 9.21 | . . | Cannon | . . | . . | . . | f 7.39 | f 8.35 | . . | f 4 11 |
| . . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | Ross | . . | . . | . . | 7.34 | . . | . . | . . |
| . . . | 11 13 | 1.11 | . . | 6 2 | 9 29 | 2.29 | Seaford | 5.33 | . . | . . | 7.31 | 8 27 | . . | 4 03 |
| . . . | 11.24 | 1.21 | . . | 6.31 | 9.39 | 2.32 | Laurel | 5 21 | . . | . . | 7.20 | 8 12 | 2.22 | 3 6 |
| . . . | 11.34 | 1.31 | . . | 6.41 | 9 49 | 2 42 | Delmar | 5 08 | . . | ‡ 7.10 | ‡ 8 01 | . . | 2 12 | 3.55 |
| . . . | 11.54 | 1.49 | . . | 7.00 | . . | 3.00 | Salisbury | 4 35 | . . | . . | ‡ 7.37 | . . | 1.49 | 3 18 |
| . . . | . . | 4.35 | . . | . . | . . | 5.33 | Cat harles | 9 25 | . . | . . | . . | . . | 10.55 | . . |
| . . . | . . | 6.35 | . . | . . | . . | 7.35 | Old Point | 7.30 | . . | . . | . . | . . | 8.40 | . . |
| . . . | . . | 8.00 | . . | . . | . . | 8.45 | Norfolk | 6.15 | . . | . . | . . | . . | 7.45 | . . |
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"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

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